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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-42, without prejudice or disclaimer, prior to examination, and add new claims 43-86 as follows:

43. An emulation device for insertion into a tape player having a plurality of user controls and a cassette driving mechanism comprising:

    a solid state storage device for storing digital signals representing audio information;

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